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Bata, Django down
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RP trade deficit shrinks
on improved economy; 6-month gap narrows to $1.83B

Regime that sits on bayonets get impaled

By Cecilio T. Arillo
Contributor

(Conclusion)

FOR LACK OF A CLEARLY DEFINED COUNTERIN-surgency direction, the military and police are stuck on the body count syndrome that is quite misleading. Insurgents produced more warm bodies faster than they could be killed.

REGIME/A7

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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

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Pinoys with AIDS get free drugs, but ...

By Pennie Azarcon dela Cruz

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STARTED offering free HIV medication to people living with AIDS, former Japan entertainer Fritz (not his real name) used to get his anti-retroviral (ARV) drugs from friends abroad where they are much cheaper.

Like other persons living with AIDS (PLWA), Fritz has to take a cocktail of two or more ARVs

PINOYS/A6

Nat'l calamity declared

GMA orders cleanup as devastation of Guimaras oil spill continues



GREEN HIGHWAYS: Army soldiers of Camp Aboat in Manaoag, Pangasinan, join Pangasinenses in planting seedlings along the highway in Urdaneta.



IN MOUNT MAYON'S shadow, students of Bacod National High School in Camalig, Albay, plant seedlings along the national highway.



IN COLORFUL tribal costumes, Bagobo tribesmen from Lamanan, Marilog in Davao City join other sectors in a day of tree-planting.

By Irene R. Sino Cruz
Inquirer Visayas
and Leila B. Salaverria
in Manila

CEBU CITY—PRESIdent Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday declared a state of national calamity as the effects of the Guimaras oil spill continued to devastate coastal communities in Western Visayas.

"I am declaring the Guimaras oil spill a national calamity. This is a calamity that demands the cooperation and solidarity of all Filipinos. Let us do what has to be done first and deal with the blame later," the President said at the annual convention of the National Prosecution League of the Philippines (NPLP) held at the Waterfront Cebu City Hotel and Casino.

Ms Arroyo expressed concern over the mounting health hazards in the communities affected by what is deemed the country's worst oil spill.

"I call upon Petron [Corp.] and the ship owner to immediately clean up the mess, and our Task Force Guimaras to attend to environmental and health issues," she said.

She also said she had ordered "a meticulous and rapid assessment of the situation by health authorities, followed by prompt and sustained action," including the setting up of mobile hospitals and the implementation of evacuation procedures, if needed.

In Manila, Budget Secretary Rolando Andaya said the President's declaration was intended as a means for the national government to address the oil spill on a "wider scope of prioritization."

NAT'L/A7

Thousands plant trees, but cutting continues

By the Inquirer Bureaus
and Christine O. Avendaño

WHILE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG VOLUNteers were busy planting pine saplings on major roads in Benguet yesterday, the whirring of chainsaws from woodcarving shops nearby lingered, almost drowning the enthusiasm of those who joined the nationwide launching of the Green Philippine Highways (GPH).

Woodcarvers said they were busy cutting up acacia lumber they bought from lowland provinces to fill up product orders when the volunteers converged at Marcos Highway in Tuba town.

Thousands of government officials, employees and students joined the simultaneous tree-planting that covered 3,439 km of major highways in the country's 16 regions.

President Macapagal-Arroyo led officials in the tree-planting that she hoped would break the world record for greening the archipelago in a day. A long-term project of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the GPH is meant to combat air pollution.

In a blue and green pantsuit, Ms Arroyo held her shovel and planted a Saraca sapling, an ornamental plant from the Malay Peninsula, near Km 6 at the Rizal

THOUSANDS/A8

PEOPLE'S INITIATIVE

8.9 M signatures sent to Comelec

By Jerome Aning

A TRUCKLOAD OF DOCUMENTS BEARING THE signatures of 8.9 million registered voters gathered over the past five months was dramatically deposited at the Commission on Elections office in Intramuros yesterday as the Sigaw ng Bayan and local government officials took the final step needed to get their people's initiative to change the Constitution under way.

Sigaw ng Bayan and the Union of Local Authorities

8.9 M SIGNATURES/A7

Impeachment raps: Same time next year

By Norman Bordadora
and Juliet Labog-Javellana

EXPECT CALOOCAN BISHOP DEOGRACIAS Iñiguez to again file an impeachment complaint against President Macapagal-Arroyo next year, and to campaign against the lawmakers who voted in her favor.

"If she's still the President," Iñiguez said yesterday when asked whether he would make another stab at impeaching Ms Arroyo when the one-year ban against such proceedings expires late in July 2007.

IMPEACHMENT/A4



ARTIST'S rendition of the solar system with the eight remaining planets, plus Pluto and the other "dwarf planets."



By Ivanida B. Jesen
and Edwin L. Aguirre

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS—FOR 76 years, we've all been taught in school that our solar system consists of the Sun and nine planets. Starting from the Sun, the planets are: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. But now, it looks like we'll have to start rewriting our textbooks.

That's because the 26th General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union (IAU), after a heated debate among 2,500 scientists meeting in Prague, have approved on Thursday a formal definition of what a planet is.

Under this new definition, Pluto, traditionally considered the ninth planet, farthest from the sun, officially is no longer considered a full-fledged planet, downsizing our Sun's family to only eight. It has been named a "dwarf planet," which technically is not a true planet.

Since its inception in 1919, the IAU has been the world's scientific organi-

ZAPPED!/A6

WEATHER FORECAST

Palace wants new nursing exams

THE PANEL CREATED BY MALACAÑANG TO INvestigate the leakage in the recent nursing licensure examinations has filed a petition with the Court of Appeals seeking the invalidation and a retake of the exams on two subjects with the government footing the bill.



MAYON FLYBY

Shady major heads shadowy group — AFP

Bishop announces meeting with poll fraud whistleblowers

Gov't to run after abusive Lebanese employers of OFWs

Nene, Joker slam Malacañang move

By Juliet Labog-Javellana

Small plane found off Quezon waters











Impeachment raps…

'Makakabiya'

Palace to the defense

Minority blamed

'Numerical might'

Zapped!



PLUTO DISCOVERER Clyde Tombaugh with his wife, Patsy, as photographed by ... in 1994.

Discoverer's widow 'shook up' over Pluto's demotion

Corrections

Widow of 'Pedro Penduko' creator cries foul



By Bayani San Diego Jr.



Cendaña, former Marcos information minister, dies

CENDAÑA

Will 'Queen of Talk' come and visit RP?

By Tarra V. Quismundo

FG trip raises questions, says Cayetano

By Michael Lim Ubac

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FIRST GENTLEMAN Mike Arroyo talks to the media before boarding plane to Germany Thursday night. Behind is his younger brother, Rep. Ignacio "Iggy" Arroyo. [illegible]

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Bolante is going after US investor's visa, says UP lawyer

By Alcuin Papa



BOLANTE

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THE DAILY GOSPEL

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Documents in 280 boxes

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Initiative failed in San Juan

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Troops often without basic needs







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World record

Northern Luzon

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Mindanao

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Free access to meds

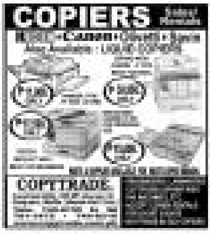
Erratic supply

Esperon: Fourth star happiest day in soldier's life



Academics, history buffs invited to attend nat'l meeting in Tacloban

















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Isagani A. Cruz

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Solita Collas-Monsod

Time for nation to move on

POLITICAL TIDBITS

Belinda Olivares-Cunanan



Role players

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Ryan Festin

In praise of penguin parents

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Rina Jimenez-David



Did Hezbollah win?

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Edward N. Luttwak



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Maj. Gen. Jovito Palparan

'Unglorified' flower

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An educator's appeal to a philanthropist

For truth, not for Cura

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No violation of SRC by Romulo

Apologies, adjustments in GSIS benefits

Why Chuidian has no more claim on Tidcorp

Priest awakens love of Christ in people's hearts

Taiwan and UN need each other

COMMENTARY

Court stops Poro Pt. port takeover

DAGUPAN CITY—A COURT IN LA UNION ON Friday stopped the Bases Conversion Development Authority and the Philippine Ports Authority from running the Poro Point seaport in San Fernando City.

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Olongapo oil slick spreads to coastline, shores of resorts

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Squatters' group blames Left for damaging rumor

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Ship runs aground; passengers safe

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No relief of Army officials in Valencia NPA raid

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INQUIRER Visayas



Tragedy in Guimaras, Iloilo

CLEAR TURQUOISE waters, white sand beaches, underwater gardens teeming with tropical fishes.



Lamentation

Things money can't buy



LIFE AT SEA

Health execs study mental health of evacuees from Mayon



CHR holds Palparan Army unit in contempt for snub of probe

Puerto Princesa court stops firm from ousting partner in mining

NUJP to hold 5th congress in Tagaytay


"Gusto namin na sinasabayan ng buong bayan ang kanta namin!"
Globe kantabataan
ASAP 06

Aplus Metro



Union leader shot dead in QC

Slay suspect admits Red ties; linked to cop's murder

By DJ Yap and Luige A. del Puerto



COLOR IT GREEN

End in sight for BF Homes' water woes

By Jocelyn R. Uy

Warrant against Jinggoy stands, says NCRPO chief

METROBRIEFS

No escape

Mum's the word

Water cutoff

By Luige A. del Puerto



ESTRADA / Not yet off the hook

Aquino slay convicts should be retried

On Target
Ramon Tulfo



Don't use force, BTC staff warned

By Tina G. Santos

Thaksin links military officers to assassination bomb attempt

Indian court refuses to lift ban on Coke, Pepsi

WorldBriefs

France bolsters UN force in Lebanon

12th person charged in UK terror plot

Iran cartoons vs Danish drawings

Apple recalls 1.8M laptop batteries

EPA accused of hiding 9/11 dust danger



Wanna look good? Join the Aussie Army

Easier access to morning-after pill

The WORLD

Probe of Israel use of US bombs opens

WASHINGTON—THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS investigating whether Israel's use of US-made cluster bombs in southern Lebanon violated agreements with the United States that restrict when it can employ such weapons, two officials said.

The investigation by the department's Office of Defense Trade Controls began this week, after reports that three types of US-made cluster munitions, antipersonnel weapons that spray bomblets over a wide area, have been found in many areas of southern Lebanon and were responsible for civilian casualties.

Gonzalo Gallegos, a State Department spokesman, said, "We have heard the allegations that these munitions were used, and we are seeking more information." He declined to comment further.

Several current and former officials said that they doubted the investigation would lead to sanctions against Israel, but that the decision to proceed with the inquiry might be intended to help the Bush administration ease criticism from Arab governments and commentators over its support of Israel's military operations. The investigation has not been publicly announced. The State Department confirmed it in response to questions.

In addition to investigating use of the weapons in southern Lebanon, the State Department has delayed a shipment of M-26 artillery rockets, a cluster weapon, that Israel sought while the conflict was still under way, the two officials said.

The inquiry is likely to focus on whether Israel properly informed the United States about its use of the cluster weapons and whether targets were strictly military. So far, the State Department is relying on reports from UN personnel and nongovernmental organizations in southern Lebanon to gather information on use of the weapons, the officials said.

David Siegel, a spokesman for the Israeli Embassy, said, "We have not been informed about any such inquiry and when we are we would be happy to respond."

The agreements that govern Israeli use of US-made cluster munitions go back to the 1970s, when the first sales of the weapons occurred, but the details of them have never been publicly confirmed. The first one was signed 1976 and later reaffirmed in 1978 after an Israeli incursion into Lebanon. News accounts over the years have said that the agreements require that the munitions be used only against organized Arab armies and clearly defined military targets under conditions similar to the Arab-Israeli wars in 1967 and 1973.

A congressional investigation after Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon found that Israel had used the weapons against civilian areas in violation of the agreements. In response, the Reagan administration imposed a six-year ban on further sales of cluster weapons to Israel.

New York Times





OLMERT

Poll: Israelis want PM to resign over Lebanon war

JERUSALEM—SIXTY-THREE PERCENT OF Israelis want Prime Minister Ehud Olmert to resign in a sharp public rebuke over his handling of the war in Lebanon, a newspaper poll showed on Friday.

The Yedioth Ahronoth poll showed for the first time a majority favored Olmert stepping down, along with a big jump in support for the right-wing Likud party and its leader, Benjamin Netanyahu.

Another poll in the Maariv newspaper showed that only 14 percent of Israelis would vote for Olmert if new elections were held today, while 28 percent would back Netanyahu, a former prime minister.

The Yedioth poll said 40 percent would support Netanyahu as prime minister in new elections.

Yedioth, Israel's biggest circulation daily, called the survey results a political "earthquake" for Olmert, whose centrist Kadima party crushed Netanyahu's Likud in general elections in March. A similar poll published a week ago showed 41 percent wanted Olmert to resign.

Olmert, a career politician who lacks the combat credentials of many of his predecessors, has seen his public standing plummet for failing to deliver a fatal blow to Hezbollah during the 34-day war in Lebanon.

Twenty-two percent of Israelis in the Yedioth poll deemed Netanyahu "most fit" to be prime minister, compared to 11 percent for Olmert.

Olmert also trailed ultranationalist Avigdor Lieberman with 18 percent and senior statesman Shimon Peres with 12 percent, according to Yedioth.

The Maariv poll showed that if elections were held today, Olmert's Kadima party would win just 14 seats in parliament, compared to 24 seats each for Likud and Lieberman's party.

The left-leaning Labor party would win just nine seats.

In addition to calling for Olmert's resignation, 74 percent of Israelis in the Yedioth poll said Defense Minister Amir Peretz, the left-leaning Labor party leader, should step down.

Fifty-four percent want army chief Dan Halutz to step down.

Many Israelis viewed a UN-brokered ceasefire backed by Olmert as a failure that leaves Hezbollah's leadership was left standing and the two Israeli soldiers, whose capture by Hezbollah on July 12 sparked the war, were still in captivity.

At least 1,110 people in Lebanon and 157 Israelis were killed in the conflict.

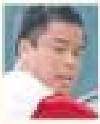
In a bid to boost his public standing, Olmert on Thursday visited several northern towns hard hit by Hezbollah rockets and promised more than $1 billion in reconstruction funding.

But Olmert is already struggling to hold together his coalition with Labor and the prime minister did not say where the new reconstruction funds would come from.

Olmert has put on hold for now his proposal for an Israeli pullout from parts of the occupied West Bank.

The proposal was the centerpiece of the government program that won him election in March. But resurgent violence in Gaza, which Israel evacuated last year, plus the Lebanon war appear to have dampened public enthusiasm for another unilateral pullback.

Reuters



WHAT'S INSIDE

RP Davis Cup stars crack Asia's Top 50 /A23

SPORTS

Hoop heavyweights ready for showdown/A24



Bata, Django overwhelm Malaysians, gain q'finals

THE EMINENT FILIPINO pair of Efren "Bata" Reyes and Francisco "Django" Bustamante overwhelmed Malaysians Patrick Ooi Fook Yuen and Ibrahim Bin Amir, 9-5, on Thursday to advance to the quarterfinals of the inaugural Party-Pokerscom World Cup of Pool at the Newport Centre, Newport, South Wales, in Britain.



Charges set vs 11 execs in Palaro age cheating

Pagunsan fires 68, climbs to 3rd spot



PAGUNSAN

Fagged-out Ginebra Kings drop third straight Brunei Cup match





Guioguio, DM pull Luzvimin sweep

Bayron closes out with 70, clinches 5th in Singapore

Dolphins keep twice-to-beat hopes afloat



PCU's Gabby Espinas challenges Letran's Michael Realista

One less worry for Pacquiao

IN HUDDLE



Falcons, Maroons try to boost chances

Catiil brothers top Speedo Oro NAGT



SPORTSWATCH

Jota-Tiu showdown looms

John O wins twice in Espiritu Cup

Las Piñas derby gets going

Fagged-out Kings drop 3rd straight game

RP Davis Cup stars crack Asia's Top 50





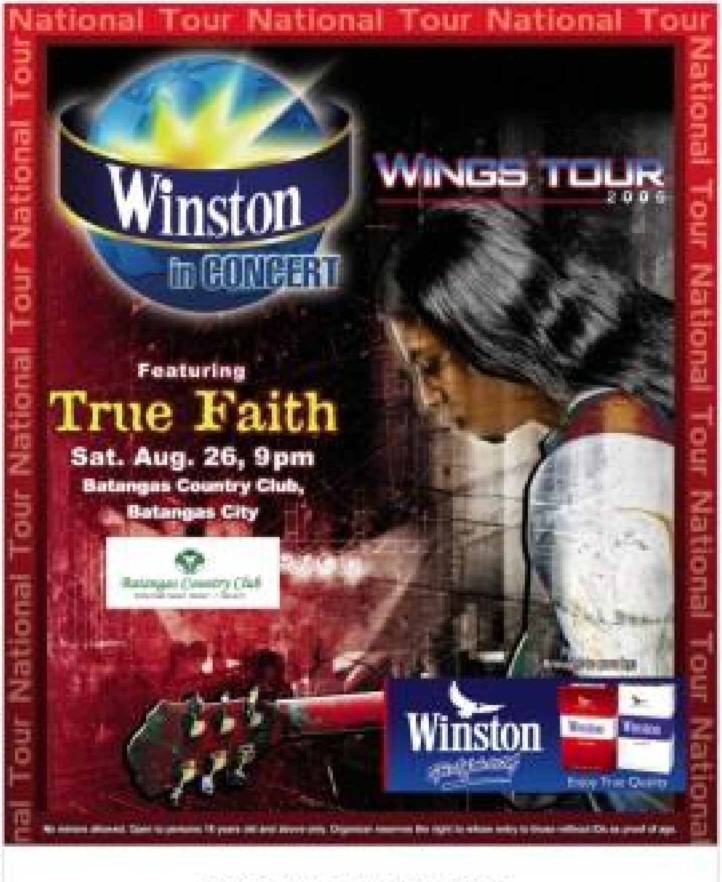
Ariel sparkles as Irok foils Vintage for futsal crown

Accel 3-point shoot-out starts today

RP Rotax Max team berths at stake in series



Cebu's Milo run to draw record field



SPORTS

'ONE AND DONE'

Hoop heavyweights ready for showdown



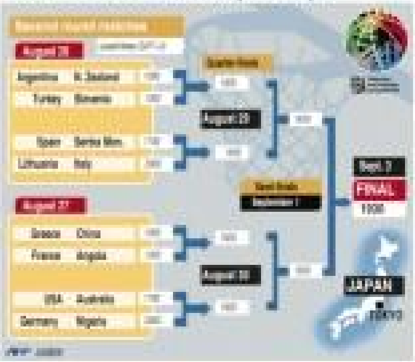
CARMELO Anthony and the United States squad are in a fighting mood.

Bridgestone: Scott leads; Woods lurks

RP's Salvador boosts Grandmaster hopes

Federer eyeing rare tennis hat-trick

World Basketball Championships



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BUSINESS



Trade deficit falls on improved economy

Indicators

Currencies



Stock Market

Stocks fall to 1-month low



6-month gap narrows to $1.83B

THE PHILIPPINES' TRADE DEFICIT SHRANK TO $1.83 billion in the first semester from $3.19 billion a year ago as robust earnings from electronics exports mitigated the impact of skyrocketing oil prices.

PSALM gets nod to issue $700-M bonds

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RP exporters urged to carve place in UK market /B14

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Eyes bidding for Napocor assets

UCPB signs ₱3.3-B leisure estate deal

By Doris C. Dumlao



SEC OKs City & Land's ₱400-M debt paper

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez

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DISCLOSURES

Oil prices rise as traders watch Iran standoff, storm threats

US, Southeast Asian nations ink trade pact

Asean hails investment deal

Asia currencies steady at multi-week lows



SCIENCE/HEALTH

Ceasefire doesn't assure to stop OFW trauma



Constant, fresh reminder

PTSD for OFWs

3 factors

Halfway homes

Pinoy 'big burden'

MEDICAL FILES

Intensified campaign

Global emergency

Major obstacles

Fido Dido's secret

EUREKA!

Queena N. Lee-Chua

Making it simple

The missing digit

An artist's courageous fight to win back her true self

First bout

Worst relapse

Lifeline

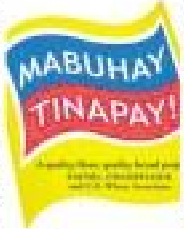
Master bakers relearn art of raising dough

Flour mills band together to help 'panaderos'

CORPORATE CITIZEN

Tricks of the trade

Mabuhay Tinapay!



Hygienic





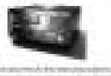
Desalinated drinking water arrives in RP



PSALM gets nod . . .

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PROPERTY

Creating a self-sustained community







Crown Asia tops off Picasso, groundbreaks Michelangelo at Presidio



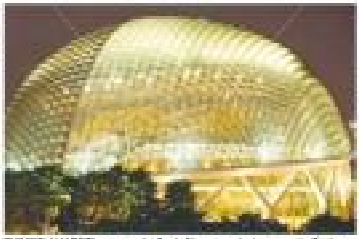
A taste of Zen at Mayfield Park Residences





Poetry in architecture

Living Architecture



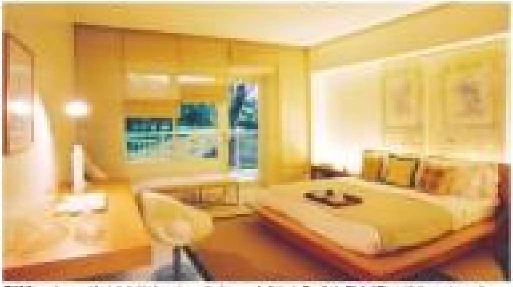




Fad of the moment

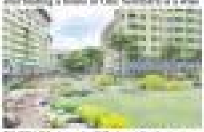
Most outstanding buildings

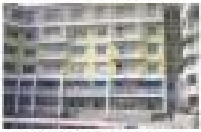
Filipino living, European masterplanning



Truly unique condo living

Spacious additions





Business

RP exporters urged to carve place in UK market

Philippine trade fairs in Britain certain to create a stir, says expert



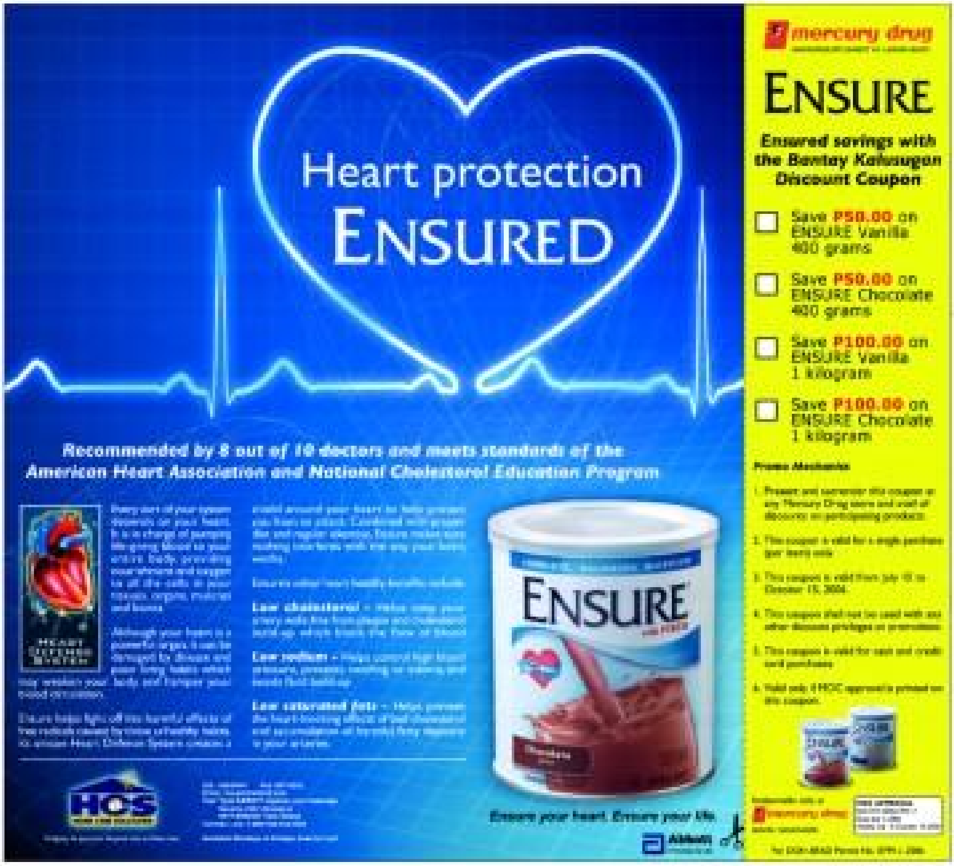
EXOTIC food products, such as chips made of bananas, apples and tubers, are making headway in the British market.

Aboitiz power unit eyes Mirant assets

Japan firms may put up biodiesel facility in RP



"No Fat" is No Good



Mel Cuevas

Pauline Suaco-Juan

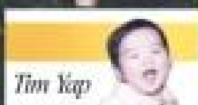


FIRST READING ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF PREVIEW



FRONT ROW'S NEW FRONTIER

'Everyone wants to be like them'





They're more than just stilettos and expensive dresses, these women serve as ambassadors of the women's movement

Carla Sibal









‘Everyone wants to be like them’



Tables turned

EDS NOTE:

-Pauline

-Carla

-Mel

Super 2

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Or, what would happen if "The Devil Wears Prada" were a Pinoy movie

The Devil wears Prada from Greenhills

Age against the machine



Gino de la Paz

IN THE SIZE 0 UNIverse of serious fashion magazines, editors roost on top of the carb-free food chain, designers act as cultural weathervanes, and models, photographers, and stylists turn the bubble-sleeved fantasy into reality. Of course, reality in this case is just the opposite. Glamour and the billion-dollar industry built around them are not about who you are, but rather, who you can become. And where are the interns in this impossibly snooty unit? Hmmm. They're probably writing books about it.

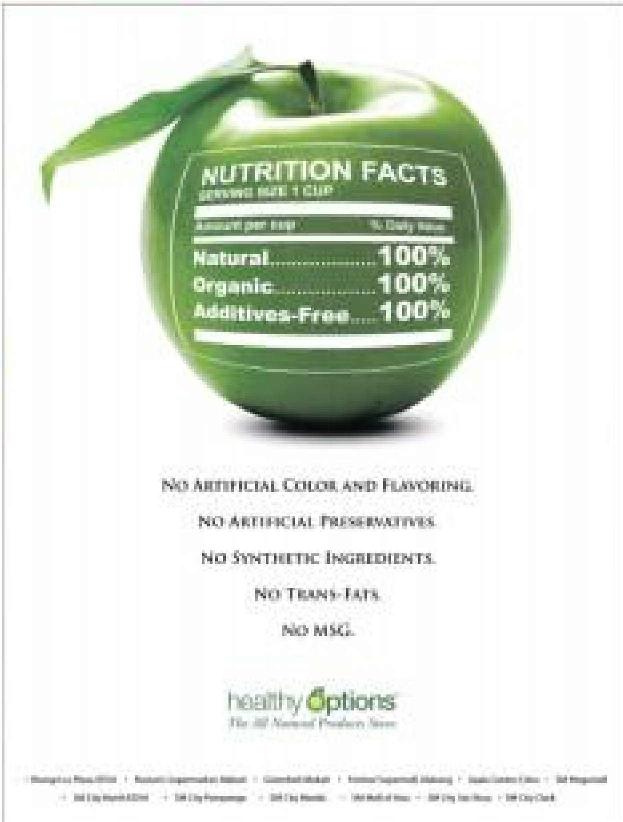
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The what-ifs

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The setting

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Off to the dump site in Payatas, Andrea Casiraghi crosses a steel hanging bridge.



ANDREA Casiraghi goes to Payatas to check on the developments of the Virlanie and AMADE project.



PAYATAS PAL. Check out her shirt.

The Prince goes to Payatas



HAVE A HEART. The Prince and his admirers.



IN PAYATAS, the Virlanie Community prepared a program to welcome Andrea Casiraghi. He was asked for a dance and he willingly obliged.



ANDREA Casiraghi meets in Payatas and witnessed how the community carries on.

Text and photos by Tim Yap

SMOKEY MOUNTAIN ISN'T exactly the venue I had in mind when one says, "You will have lunch with the prince."

But once upon this time in Payatas, Prince Andrea Pierre Casiraghi, son of Her Serene Highness Princess Caroline of Monaco paid a visit to Manila.

It was AMADE Philippines and its close partner Virlanie Foundation that brought the prince to Payatas. The [illegible]-year-old handsome prince, together with the volunteers of Virlanie went to [illegible] and to the depressed areas of Tondo and Payatas.

"Nasaan na ang prinsipe? (Where is the prince?)" I heard the people of Payatas exclaim upon the arrival of a young, tall, blonde (nope, it wasn't me) man wearing a fuchsia pique shirt and faded jeans. He became an instant heartthrob as he gamely danced with the women of Payatas.

After that, the volunteers toured Smokey Mountain. I spoke to some Manila-based French volunteers of the Virlanie Foundation, some of whom go to the site on a daily basis to reach the Payatas kids and give them the support they need. They [illegible] the [illegible] of health of the people living in these areas.

On our way to the Virlanie house where lunch was to be served, I heard some people singing karaoke. The pathway we took going towards the house was lined with people coming out of their homes who all greeted us with a smile. I was amazed at how happy they seemed. Their disposition is a lesson for this money-obsessed world. I know people—with more possessions—who are in a sadder state.

Over lunch, Honorary Consul to Monaco Ferrante Ledesma [illegible] with the Virlanie kids. "[illegible]" she told the kids. They all looked at him shyly, but with big smiles on their faces. We spoke briefly about Bali (his last stop before hitting Manila), his university (he's taking up international politics and visual arts—what a combination—at the American University in Paris, where [illegible] is on her last year of studies) and why he was here. After that, we faced the Payatas community leaders where they had a dialogue with the prince.

All throughout, the prince was very gracious. He looked at everyone intently. He spoke in a very low and clear voice. "Thank you for your work," he would look at everyone in the eye, and nod his head with his smile.

Although inspiring, one visit from a prince will not change the lives of the people in Payatas. But Prince Andrea's visit can make a lasting difference—if we follow his example and realize that we don't have to be royalty to help others.

If a prince can set foot on Smokey Mountain, why can't we?



CLOSE TO YOU. With the Community leaders of Payatas.



UNITED COLORS OF VIRLANIE. Tim Yap, Ferrante Ledesma, Virlanie Foundation's founder and president Dominique Lemay, Prince Andrea Casiraghi and Sec. Gen. of AMADE Mondiale Francis Kasasa.



THE CHILDREN of Payatas with Andrea Casiraghi.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

AMADE MONDIALE, founded in 1963 by the late Princess Grace of Monaco and chaired since 1993 by the Princess of Hanover, seeks to promote and protect children's rights on an international level. The association was set up with the aim to develop and support humanitarian aid programmes, and foster ethical and legal reflection in the area of the rights of the child. [illegible]

The Filipino branch of AMADE Mondiale, AMADE Philippines, was created in [illegible] and collaborates closely with the Virlanie Foundation in the framework of the Children's Legal Rights Office and, among others, for the Mother and Child program. [illegible]

The Virlanie Foundation [illegible]

T-Mac Time





Cheesy Volcano being rationed

Global City—Thousands of people blocked major roads leading to Pizza Hut to confirm rumors that the Cheesy Volcano pizza is going to be rationed. The crust bursting with three kinds of delicious cheese—mozzarella, cheddar and provolone—is so good cheese lovers from all over are buying it in bulk.

Overwhelming demand for this popular pizza led to a shortage of cheese in the country. Pizza Hut had to import different kinds of cheese from all over the world just to keep up with the demand. Insiders say they are anticipating an even bigger demand because of their newly launched BBQ ribs toppings.

"Mablabb hmdaow cmnhdf (rffbwvs mrb sbmvswwn gaaad)," exclaimed Joyce, a self-confessed cheese lover during an interview. It is difficult to understand what exactly she meant so we got a linguist specializing in talking-while-mouth-is-full language to translate it for us. Apparently after having her repeat it five times, the linguist finally understood what she meant, "These tender, boneless pork ribs are so good!"



MOHMBSTD of thousands gather outside a Pizza Hut restaurant to protest the newly established Cheesy Volcano Rationing Program.

Pizza Hut spokesman Larry Magno admitted to being overwhelmed by the response of the crowd. To avoid a commotion from happening, Pizza Hut had no choice but to set up a Cheesy Volcano Rationing Program. "Let's have pizza for all," Magno stated. To ensure every Filipino will have his fair share, the popular crust has to be rationed.

Cheese lovers were stunned and immediately formed a movement against the program. This is their official press statement: "We are the Kilusang Ayaw sa Rationing or Kilusang ASAR. We formed this movement primarily to stop the Cheesy Volcano Rationing Program. Pizza Hut oh Pizza Hut, we urge you, please stop rationing. Because we won't survive without Cheesy Volcano pizza. It is the apple of my eye, the bar to my sexy, the breeze of my passenger, the fruit of my tangkay, the medium of my being, the love of my buhay. Buhaha haha haha. HOHOHO HOHO."

Other people believe rationing is good for the nation. "It will teach us the value of sharing and friendship. And that's important because we are the world. We are the children. We are the ones who make a brighter place so let's start giving," says loyal customer Michael Jack Ong. Pizza Hut Bob Geldofonso agrees. "We need to feed the world, feed the world, feed the world."

Sign up for your free Ration Card at any Pizza Hut branch. It contains discounts and freebies so be careful. Reports say these are being stolen and sold in the black market. Make sure to get your share, call 911-11-11 now or visit your nearest Pizza Hut before it's too late.



The Devil wears Prada ...

The cast

The plot

The ending



T-Mac Time



Other Super! 24/7 events





Let's go to the market next Sunday (Sept. 3)

The Super's Artists Fair will be overloaded with art, artists, bazaar staples, young designers, bargains, celebrity picks, live music, films, advocacies and exploding with creative energy. Don't forget your 'bayong'!



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CAMO BOMBER RECONSTRUCTION by Collision Theory

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It owns you.
Own it.



FREE SPIRIT by Team Manila



CLOUDRUNNERS by Electrolychee

Artists + Shoe Parts = Shoe as Art

By David Milan

INNOVATIVE AND revolutionary best describes the newest campaign of Nike as they recently launched their Fall 2006 Premium Footwear collection with an art exhibit that features the works of Electrolychee, Collision Theory and 2006 I Am Super! awardee from Manila. The exhibit showcased the visually organic worlds of art and shoemaking.

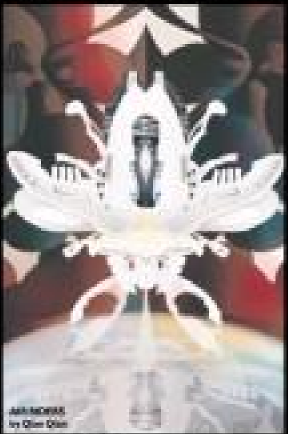
Nike has always been the pack leader when it comes to sports technology for ages now. Each shoe is made to push the human limits to its boundaries, to help them keep up with the fast-paced world that the world is going through. But come to think of it, it is never easy to come up with a footwear that is fit only for winners. It takes more than just rubber, soles and laces to create it. They carefully examine every little detail that makes up their iconic footwear. In the masterpieces on this page, you can see the different renditions of the artists as they incorporate the flesh and bones that make up Nike's latest shoes.

Want to see the actual artworks? Visit their gallery inside the trendy Ayala-Makati avenue underpass for your quick visual fixation.

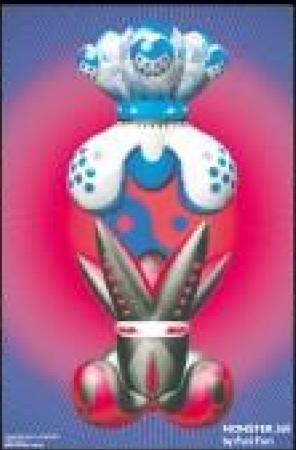
Breathe it in.
Let it out.
Air is invisible,
Until it's needed.
Or polluted.
Waste it, and
It will do nothing.
Respect it, and
It can do anything.
The world could even run on it.
All the way around.



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You can't stop freedom.
It's a force of exploration.
It needs to be flexible.
But strong. Open, but
With conviction.
Freedom is yours.
You just have to want it.
And then use it.
Freedom means nothing
If you just sit there.



Let's go to the market next Sunday

TO THINK OF IT JUST AS a bazaar would be a big mistake. Super!'s Artists' Fair will be teeming with your favorite bazaar staples—unique offerings from young entrepreneurs, the excitement of finding bargains and the chance to meet young designers—but it will offer so much more than that.

"We are going to create a venue where people can just hang out and be surrounded by the spirit that artists have, young energy. We want to bring young artists and young art lovers together in a comfortable place and let them expose their artwork and be exposed to art," says RC, Super columnist and one of the event's organizers.

Super promises to give you a fun day you wouldn't forget. On Sept. 3, from 10 a.m. onwards, the Rockwell Tent will be exploding with creativity, artistic energy and raw power.

RC added, "There will be live music, DJ beats, indie bands, spoken word artists. There will be spontaneous who aren't up for jamming can take the stage."

Artists will be showcasing their craft in different ways. Aspiring artists will also get the chance to explore their talents at the Center for Art Lovers which will hold painting, drawing and other art sessions during the day.

According to RC, there will be a lot of sharing on different levels. "Consumers can get what they want and consumers can get what they want too."

Second-hand goods from celebrities will be up for grabs—giving people the chance to check out what's in their closets. This will take fashion to another level—you can buy your favorite celebrities' stuff and tell the world you did it for charity.

Super will also be awarding another batch of people who are working different fields.

Bands will be performing from 4 p.m. and films will be screened at the Screen box.

And fun prizes will be given out the whole day.

Your P50 entrance fee will not only get you access to a full day of Super activities—it will also be donated to the event's beneficiaries—Hands On Manila Foundation and Nichole Children's Foundation.

Artists, bargains, great finds, fun, workshops, bands, young designers, film screenings—these things should be enough to make you want to go. But if not, RC has one more reason for you to go.

"Cos it will kick ass."




METRO RUNWAY. Thelma San Juan, [illegible] and Mel Cuevas


HONEYMOON BLISS. Audrey Zubiri

The audience wins Prada

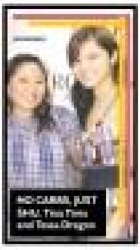
DESIGNERS, STYLISTS AND advertising people recently enjoyed the year's ultimate fashionista movie when Metro Magazine, the magazine of the independent woman, and the Lifestyle Network sponsored the Philippine premiere of the controversial movie "The Devil Wears Prada," starring Meryl Streep as the dragon lady fashion magazine editor allegedly inspired by Vogue's Anna Wintour. Other major sponsors were HSBC, SSI and Prada, and Nescafe. Two screenings were held at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. last Aug. 23 at the Podium Cinema to accommodate viewers. Special prizes from Prada (naturally!) were raffled away to lucky guests.


BFF BELLE. [illegible]


THE DEVIL WEARS [illegible]


DESIGN DUO. [illegible]


NOT JUST FASHION. [illegible]


NO CARBS, JUST [illegible]




A MILLION GIRLS WOULD KILL FOR THIS JOB. [illegible]


SIDE TWO. [illegible]


FEED THE MODELS. [illegible]


PRADA ANGEL. [illegible]


LOOK BOOK. [illegible]

SATURDAY Special

Streep shines with magnificent display of thespic showmanship

"The Devil Wears Prada"



Typical 'fashionista'

Unspoken grief





My memorable artistic collaboration with a courageous and visionary film master



RODRIGUEZ, Brocka and Bernal rehearse a scene for "Ina Ka Ng Anak Mo."

Major characters

Determination

Souvenir

More enduring

Helping hand

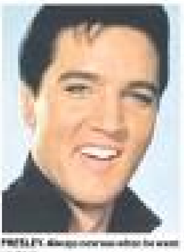


'Snakes' delivers on cheap thrills

Holes

Catchy title

50th anniversary of the year America was all shook up by Elvis



PRESLEY: Always nervous when he went on stage.

TV audience

Wide appeal

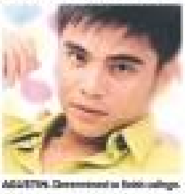
Criticism

Make or break

Marvin Agustin has never been busier

Acting gigs

Doting dad



AGUSTIN: Determined to finish college.







Pop hits compilation features comeback bids

By

Successors

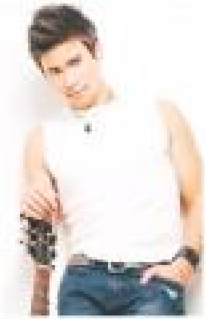
Ubiquitous







New talents get their chance to shine



For stardom's sake

Lead role

Careers





SATURDAY *Special*

Top stars' defining moments recalled



By Nestor U. Torre

HOW DO STARS COME into their own as charismatic screen presences whose performances are more than the sum of their parts, and go on to vivify viewers' deepest or most passionate needs and longings?

From time to time in their careers, they mark their fans with radical image shifts that end up as major defining moments in their growth as stars and performers.

These key adjustments or outright transformations are especially needed by stars whose careers last longer than a decade. It's hard enough sustaining the viewing public's adu-

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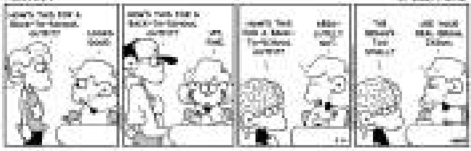
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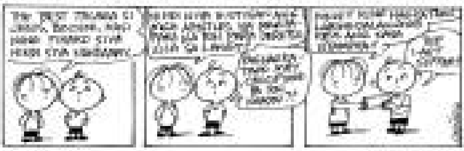
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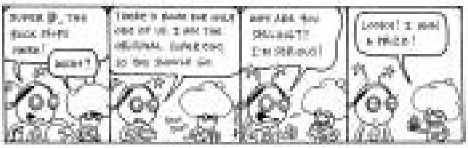
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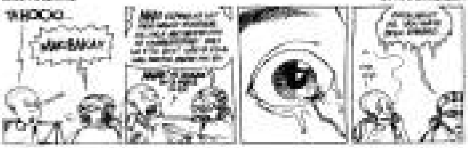
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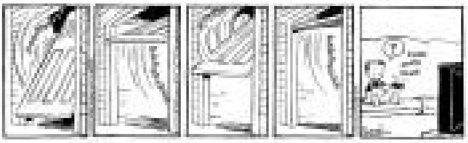
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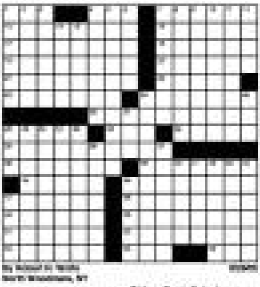
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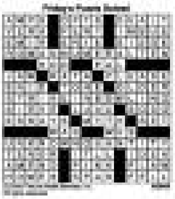
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Previous Puzzle Solved



HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku — by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

Tips and program at www.sudoku.com

Answer to previous puzzle

Toni Braxton juggles motherhood and music

WASHINGTON—At the start of her recent tour, it had been nearly 10 years since Toni Braxton has performed in a concert. She had a new album and plenty to talk about—but the first thing she mentioned was how fans at her first show in Atlantic City, New Jersey, almost got more of her than they bargained for.

Comfortable

Opening act

Surveillance skills

Album filler

Problem

Top stars' defining moments . . .

Popular

First major test



Gary Valenciano, *23 years later*



VALENCIANO: Cool dad.

By Jocelyn Valle

IT'S EASY TO SPOT Gary Valenciano even in the dark. During a break while shooting the music video for the remake of his '80s hit, "Wag Mo Na Sanang Isipin," you can still feel Gary's energy and enthusiasm even as he waits inside Music Museum for the shoot to resume.

Back-up vocals

Concert series

Latest videos

Brad Pitt finds 'true joy' in fatherhood

Fortunate life

Most extraordinary



PITT: Sense of accomplishment.

Short celebrities, great careers

HOLLYWOOD stars are always perceived to be "bigger than life". The men are tall, dark and handsome; the women statuesque and curvaceous. They're a breed all their own, it would seem.

Attention

Apple box





PACINO AND TAYLOR. Lack of height is no hindrance to stardom.

Matinee idols

Preserving heritage

STREET SMART

Mandy Navasero



Exhibit



INDIGENOUS stone houses exemplify sound environmental design.

'Breaking Free' and 'Martyr Nyebera' are must-see music videos

Clips

Kung fu fighters



"MARTYR NYEBERA." Action-packed.

Self-realization

LOTUS POND

Meaningful

Satisfaction

Success

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'Pinoy Dream Academy' threatens 'Philippine Idol's' lead

PAREDES. "Headmaster" of ABS-CBN's talent search.

By Nestor U. Torre

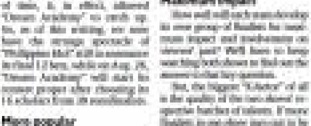
WHEN ABC-5 announced that it had gotten permission from the "American Idol" franchise to produce the hit singing search's local counterpart, the channel won important plus points with viewers.

Franchising coup

Current proper

Maximum impact

More popular



MABALOHA, CORRALES AND CAYABYAB. Can the "judicious" trio sustain their show's advantage?

'AWIT NG PUSO'

Refreshing change of musical pace for Martin Nievera

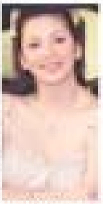


NIEVERA: Crystal-clear voice.

Vocally challenging

Elegiac earnestness

Covers



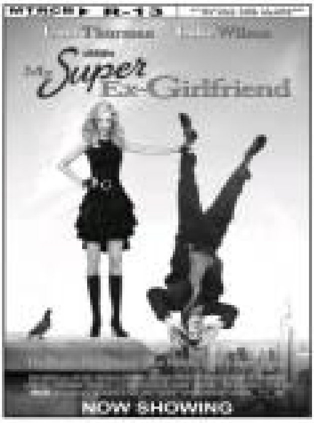
VELASQUEZ: Sings remake of "Kailangan Ko, Kailangan Mo" with Martin.

David Henry Hwang plans musical on BRUCE LEE



LEE: Heroic, righteous and strong.

Stereotypes



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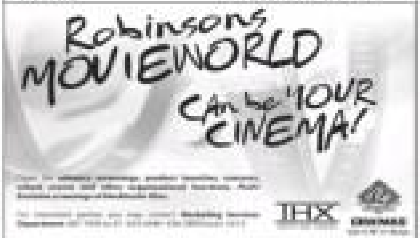
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2 LITTLE MAN
3 SUKOB
4 OH MY GHOST!

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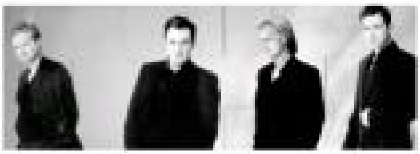
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Statham pumps up the action in 'Crank'



MONTAGE



WESTLIFE performs at the Big Dome on Sept. 4.

Perfect match

'Stay Alive'

'Roman Technology'

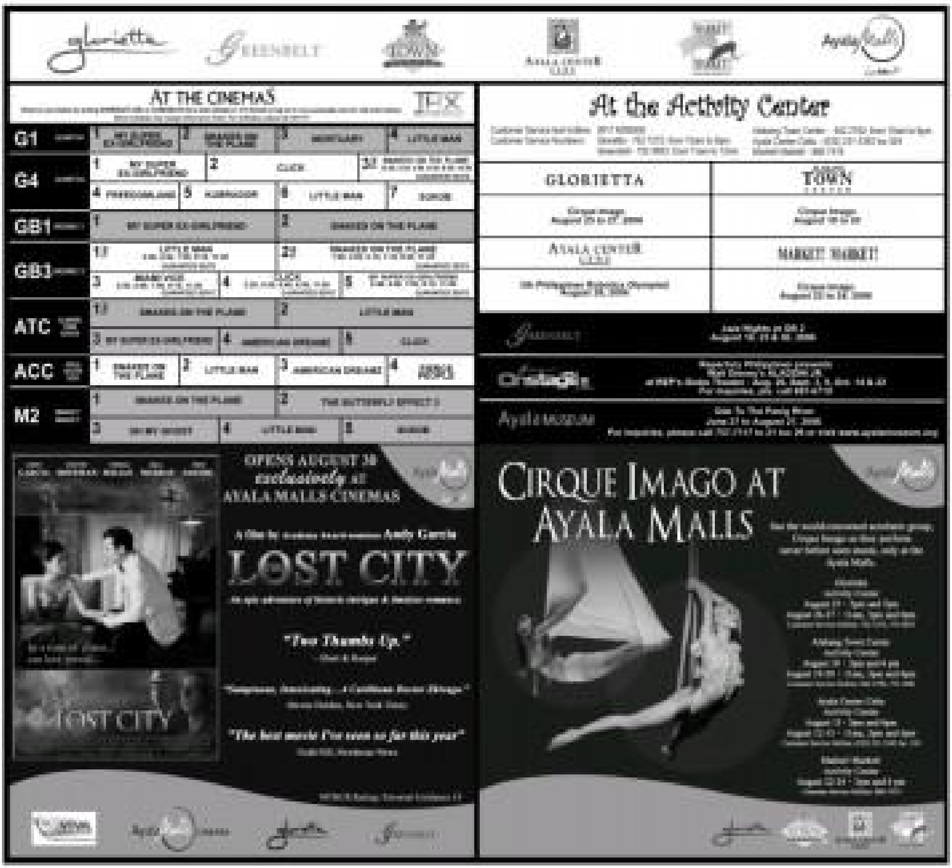
'Mortuary'

'Poseroca'











LEDESMA: Celebrates a milestone

Kuh marks 25th year

THIS YEAR, KUH LEDESMA IS MARKING her 25th anniversary as a solo performer in the music industry.

"The tour was exhausting but thoroughly fulfilling..."

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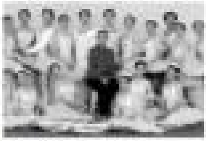
New album

"Twenty years ago, Kuh staged a major concert, "Inspired Madness," at the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

Re-staging "Inspired Madness" will ...

Statham pumps up the action in 'Crank

'Saludo Pilipino'



DANCERS from ballet school ...

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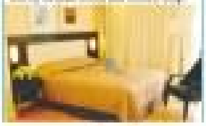
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